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In re: Detlev NEULAND *et al.*

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Materials for Film-like Coatings

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon.

This submission does not represent that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art."

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the attached Application.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant certifies, pursuant to Rule 1.97 (e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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